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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Please consider the following amendment and remarks responsive to the May 8, 1998 office action.

AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION

- 1. At page 6, lines 17-18, replace "12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, MD" to --10801 University Boulevard, Manassas VA 20110-2209.
- 2. In the first sentence of the specification at page 1, add --, now abandoned, -- immediately after "U.S.S.N. 08/167,109".

IN THE CLAIMS

8. (Amended four times) [A recombinant] An isolated nucleic acid comprising Clone ATCC 97525.

9. (Amended three times) [A recombinant] An isolated human nucleic acid that hybridizes under stringent conditions

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